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THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

Police chief refuses to sign DARE contract

By Mike Myers
and Bob Slatte
Staff writers

Citing a manpower shortage in the Granite City Police Department, Chief Jim Sehlke refused to sign a contract to extend the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program into the 1994-95 school year.

"My problem is not with the DARE program. My concern is based on the staff level of the department and my obligation to serve and protect the community," Sehlke said in a letter to Mayor Ron Selph and the City Council dated Feb. 9.

In the letter, Sehlke said between the city and the school district, the school district guarantees to pay the police officer's salary for nine months of the year using police contributions to a fund set up for that purpose.

The officer takes the national drug and alcohol abuse prevent-

tion message to the classroom, teaching kids alternatives to drug and alcohol use.

Lengyel said the contract for the 1994-95 school year was negotiated and approved by the City Council "without any input from myself or the Police

Alderman Judy Whitaker who is president of the DARE Committee and also serves on the City Council's Police Committee and Mayor Ron Selph, former chairman police chief, both said they can sympathize with Lengyel's position, but added they think something can be worked out.

Whitaker said there is no doubt the department is undermanned and desperately needs more officers on the street. "We have to get our heads together and sit this over with the chief and the other aldermen. But I am confident we can find a way to do both — put more officers of the street and

keep the DARE program," Whitaker said.

Sehlke said Friday that when he appointed Longyel chief last spring, he wanted to give him what would be willing to make unpopular statements if necessary regarding the running of the department.

You have to understand Jim's position. He is concerned, rightly concerned, about the safety of his officers on the street. I am hoping that the (education) director will come through and help us get more officers on the street," Sehlke said.

But Sehlke and Whitaker both said they cannot imagine a scenario where they would go along with eliminating the DARE program.

"It's a terrific program. We are just getting to the point where we can get statistics on the kids who were in it when it started six years ago. I cannot favor eliminating the program," Whitaker said.

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Olympic Festival pins offered

Name the Olympic sport and there is a collectible pin to commemorate it at Schnucks Markets.

Schnucks is the retail outlet for commemorative pins for the U.S. Olympic Festival, to be in St. Louis July 1 through 10.

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The Olympic Festival commemorative pin is available from Schnucks.

We asked and you obliged

Editors have spent weeks poring through hundreds of photographs of last summer's tragic floods. All were from Journal readers responding to our plea for help in the pages of a book dedicated to the "People of the Great Flood of '93."

The 1,000-plus pictorial is in the production stage, but the photographs have been selected and notification soon will be on its way to those who submitted them.

The result is a book depicting all of the emotions of the tragedy that struck this area, and dedicated to the kindness of those in the community—photographers—it all.

Those are our neighbors, friends, family and strangers who faced the difficulty together.

More than 200 photographs were chosen for the book. Readers whose photographs are published soon will receive a postcard good for 50 percent off the \$39.95 cost of the book. Credit also will be given to each photographer.

Those whose photographs were not selected will receive a postcard notice good toward \$5 of the cost of the book.

Delivery of the "People of the Great Flood of '93" is expected in early April.

All books will be mailed to your home. Books ordered after March 9 will increase in cost to \$39.95.

For complete ordering information, see today's advertisement inside your Journal.

Inspections called essential for city

Following is the fourth of a five-part series based on recommendations contained in the Melville Strategic Plan for the review of Granite City and Granite City Township Operations.

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

While you can't judge a book by its cover, appearances can reveal volumes about a city.

A city's image is a direct reflection of the quality of its infrastructure, the condition of its housing stock and other buildings and the appearance and cleanliness of its neighborhoods and streets.

A city, though, East St. Louis, with boarded-up and abandoned buildings, can give even the casual observer a good idea the city is not in the most favorable economic condition.

The reason for the correlation between image and prosperity



(lack of it) is simple—the condition of a city's structural assets has a direct impact on the city's finances, from expenses such as insurance and demolition costs to revenues such as property taxes.

When a city's structural assets are not up to building, safety, health, fire zoning and police codes, it begins a trend in deterioration that is difficult to

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THE VOICE BOX:

Do you think Tonya Harding should be allowed to skate with the U.S. team during the Winter Olympics?

Why?

By T.W. MILLER



Amelia Galbreath Granite City
"No, because I think she is a poor representative of the U.S."



JoAnn Headrick Granite City
"Yes, because it's her last chance to skate, and Michelle Kwan is really young."



Suzanne Hart Granite City
"I would think she should skate because her attitude is that she is the best and it really did not matter what happened to Nancy Kerrigan."



Todd Huffettler Granite City
"Yes, until she is proven guilty."



Diane Peach Granite City
"No, because I don't want a person whose character is in question representing the U.S. in the Olympics."

Belle ex-1st mate alleges harassment

EARL ST. LOUIS — The former first mate of the Alton Belle Casino claims in a lawsuit that she was sexually harassed by two supervisors.

Karen Aguirre has filed a federal lawsuit seeking more than \$15,000 in damages from the Belle and Argosy Gaming Co., the Belle's owner.

Aguirre claims that Belle Capt. Joe Hollinger made "unwanted and offensive comments of a sexual nature" to her from 1991 through July 1992.

Aguirre also claims in her lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court Feb. 1 that Ralph Fitch, the Belle's marine operations director, made "offensive sexually suggestive remarks" to her in 1991 and 1992.

Aguirre alleges that Fitch also harassed her with the "unwanted physical contact of her body."

Hollinger and other Belle officials were not available Tuesday and could not be reached for comment.

Aguirre claims Fitch records to show that the number of passengers would not exceed the U.S. Coast Guard's safety limit.

Aguirre refused to "sign off on falsified documents" she was berated and demoted from first mate to "fill-in mate" in July 1992, her suit claims.

Coast Guard Cmdr. Scott Cooper said he was not aware of any allegations of falsifying passenger records on the Belle.

"We are not involved in any investigation of Belle passenger records," he said.

The lawsuit claims the harassment and the sexual harassment caused Aguirre to take an extended medical leave from the Belle in August 1992.

In the same month she was diagnosed with breast cancer, depriving her of income, Aguirre alleges in the complaint.

"The plaintiff (Aguirre) voiced her objection to the violation and physical harassment but the sexual harassment was not stopped," the lawsuit claims.

Aguirre was 28 and from Edwardsville when she went to the Belle's first mate April 7, 1991, commanding a crew of 12 deckhands.

Aguirre, who had a merchant seaman's license, attended A&M Maritime Academy before joining the Belle as first mate.

Aguirre's attorney, Eric Sowers of St. Louis, declined to say where his client currently lives.

From the Alton Telegraph



Pictured in front of the township's new leaf vacuum are, from left, Donald C. Rea, Madison County Board member, District 25; Ken Davis, Nameoki Township supervisor; and Loren Madison, Nameoki Township highway commissioner.

County funds leaf vacuum

Nameoki Township has a new leaf vacuum.

On Dec. 1, Donald C. Rea, District 25 Madison County Board member, presented a grant check to Ken Davis, Nameoki Township supervisor, and Loren Madison, Nameoki highway commissioner, for purchase of a leaf vacuum.

The \$14,618 grant, funded by the Madison County Solid Waste Management Grant Program, was awarded by the Environmental Conservation Committee of the County Board.

The waste management grant program was developed to assist municipalities in solid waste management activities, including curbside recycling and yard waste management activities, Rea said.

Brooklyn mayoral election is voided

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

Nearly a year after winning office, Brooklyn Mayor Raymond Douglas may have to try a second time.

Associate Judge Richard Aguirre ruled Tuesday that the mayoral election held April 20 is null and void. He ordered a new election "as soon as possible."

Douglas, a Democrat, was elected Nov. 8, 1993, by a vote of 216 to 195. In November, however, Cook filed a complaint claiming election judges had marked ballots for voters in an effort to help them vote.

Of the 560 votes cast, 116 voters were assisted by Ray Cook, a judge Aguirre stated in his ruling. However, only one of those voters apparently could not write because 115 others signed their signature cards before voting.

Douglas could not be reached for comment and his attorney did not return a call from the Journal. Cook refused comment at this time.

Aguirre's order said there was "uncontroverted testimony" that the number of voters helped in that was exceeded the 216-vote margin that kept Cook from winning.

Under state law, election judges can assist voters upon request if the person is suffering from a physical disability or is unable to read or write.

However, the voter must sign or mark an oath to that effect and a judge from each political party must witness the voter's request.

But practices in Brooklyn elections apparently violate state law, Aguirre said.

"It was the practice on election day was to have the person rendering assistance sign, without oath, where the voter should have signed and sworn," the order states.

Despite the violations, Aguirre noted that no perjury prosecution is possible for false swearing.

Man gives credit to God for actions that saved others

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

A 36-year-old Granite City man is being called a hero for his actions Tuesday afternoon that saved the lives of three people.

Bob Hormann, 36, of 2390 home on East 25th Street, who awakened with toxic levels of carbon monoxide in his system and managed to call the power company, is attributing the act to God's power.

"It was a miracle. I'm a person that believes in miracles and I believe that God was watching over me," Hormann said.

"It was only His grace and His mercy that woke me up and gave me the strength to call the power company," he said.

At about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, Martin awoke in his upstairs apartment at the East 25th Street address with a splitting headache. In a moment of panic, Hormann, Brian Myers, 29, was asleep in a bedroom and Myers' boyfriend, Jerry Spies, 28, of St. Louis, was asleep on a couch.

Martin knew he had to be at work at 5 a.m. at Louis Community College in two hours.

"If I didn't have to go to work, I probably would have just gone back to sleep," Martin said.

But I I stood up and immediately collapsed on the floor.

Martin had a carbon monoxide detector which showed a reading of 35 parts per million.

Martin doesn't remember calling information to get the emergency telephone number for Illinois Power and then calling the power company, but that is apparently what he did.



Ronald Martin

didn't have control of my body and I knew something was wrong."

It was later determined that insufficient circulation in a closet that contained a hot water heater and a furnace had caused the carbon monoxide to leak into the upstairs and downstairs apartments.

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A power company employee arrived shortly and managed to awaken Myers and Spies after about ten minutes of pounding on the door of the downstairs apartment.

All three were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center and later transferred to a Belleville hospital.

"I'm pretty amazed that (Martin) was able to company to call the power company," said Capt. Bob Dawes of the Granite City Fire Department.

Dawes said that Illinois Power detected carbon monoxide in the apartments at a level of about 700 to 800 parts per million. At that concentration, the occupants could not have lived for more than a couple of hours, he said.

Martin's landlord, Kerry Cunningham, said Martin is a hard worker.

"This guy is a hero. He saved three people's lives. It is impossible to do what he did. You just have to do what you can do," said Cunningham.

Cunningham fixed the circulation problem the next day.

Monitor school bus drivers, Ryan urges

SPRINGFIELD — Secretary of State George Ryan wants to put schoolchildren's safety in the driver's seat by beefing up regulations and licensing of school bus drivers.

Ryan said school drivers with criminal records are ferrying children to and from school.

"It's very clear that the current system is failing the children of Illinois," he said. "There are far too many drivers with serious criminal histories driving school buses."

He proposed mandatory fingerprinting with applicants footing the \$35 cost and supports reforms that would let the state check for out-of-state convictions and use the FBI for criminal background checks.

Police cannot only use names, addresses and Social Security numbers of school bus drivers, but someone using an alias would slip through the system, Ryan said.

Ryan's office has notified regional superintendents that more than 620 school bus drivers have committed offenses ranging from drunken driving to embezzlement.

Other changes sought by Ryan would include adding unlawful use of a weapon and providing alcohol to underage children to the list of 42 criminal violations that disqualify applicants from becoming bus drivers. The existing list includes murder, armed robbery, endangering a child, kidnapping, prostitution, sexual assault, aggravated battery and drug possession or dealing.

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FEMA approves funding for city sewer repair work

Sewer line collapses linked to flood

By Bob Stote
Staff writer

Granite City got good news Friday from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) — a promise to fund the cost of repairs to sewer risers damaged by last summer's flood.

Funding is expected to exceed \$150,000.

"This is great news for Granite City. That would have been a hit to our budget," Mayor Ron Selp said Friday morning after receiving the news from FEMA.

Juneau, the Jemeau Associates, the city's contractor, estimates that a total of eight sanitary sewer lines with 15 risers — vertical sewer extensions which rise up from the main line — had collapsed. The system — one that has collapsed because of the high groundwater table associated with last summer's record flooding — has mostly risers that are mostly located in the Nameoki Sewer System, east of Nameoki Road.

Riser repairs are expected to cost about \$10,000 each.

"Until today, FEMA had steadfastly refused to consider

the risers as part of the city's sewer system. The mayor was able to get them to change their minds through his persistence and determination," Juneau said.

Selp, who met on the matter several times with FEMA officials, said U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello played a major part in convincing FEMA to reimburse the city for the repairs.

The while things seemed rather bleak at the onset, we stayed on top of the issue and were able to successfully lobby FEMA to make this happen," Selp said.

The same fate others placed the entire sewer system in jeopardy because soil surrounding the breaks traveled into the main line, causing infiltration and creating holes or "voids" under main sewer lines.

When a void becomes large, the main sewer line has no bed to lie upon and subsequently becomes a high risk to bend or break, Juneau said.

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The bills, the first-ever in the city, are for \$36 and cover seven months through December.

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residences in the city using lists from utility companies, city inspections and other sources.

Because residents and owners are responsible for paying the bill, both had to be established for each residence.

"We even had (Street Superintendent) Jim Robertson walking up and down the streets and alleys to find out where residences were located," Weidner said.

Even at that, she said, the information is probably not correct for some residences.

"We are going to need the cooperation of the public for a while to get the information straightened out," Weidner said. "In some cases, nobody knew who owned the property or exactly how many residences there are in certain areas."

After it was compiled, all the information collected had to be entered, by hand, into the computer system — a new system that was being learned.

"I don't know how much time that took," Weidner said. "Carol

taken the position that the riser repairs were preventative maintenance, rather than emergency repairs.

The City Council, unsure of the status of FEMA funding, voted Jan. 18 to make repairs to 10 of the faulty risers, but some of the aldermen had suggested that homeowners make the repairs and seek reimbursement through homeowner insurance or private FEMA funding.

"That would really be unreasonable. Some of these repairs could conceivably cost more than the value of the house," the sewer serve," Selp said.

Some residents near the riser breaks had experienced restricted sewer flow while others had lost service altogether, Juneau said.

The total cost of all 30 sewer repairs in the city believed to be caused by the flood is in excess of \$150,000, Juneau said.

FEMA is expected to pick up at least 90 percent of the costs associated with those repairs.

Repairs are currently under way in seven lines on Poplar Street, Oaklawn Drive and Ter- race Lane.

Madison sends out trash bills

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

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But now that the base information is in the computer, Weidner said it is a real asset for the city.

"Once we get this running smoothly, we can use it for other billing systems.

"Eventually, we will put the alarm bill and the trash bill on the computer," Weidner said.

And having information on every residence in the city easily accessible will aid other city departments as well, she said.

She noted that the records also located indicate the 1990 U.S. Census — long disputed by the city — cannot possibly be corrected.

The next problem, Weidner said, will be trash fee collection.

"I'm sure Carol and I will hear all kinds of griping about paying and not pay by check," Weidner said. "And I understand that — it is a hassle. But the public has to realize what a hassle it would be for us to try to track down bad debts. If the bills can be paid monthly or in advance, it's just the bills that are sent out quarterly."

The trash collection bills may be paid at the Madison City Hall, 529 Third St., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Those who have lost registration cards can send a letter with their old and new address on it and the date they moved.

Monday deadline to register

People wanting to vote in the March 15 primary election have until 5 p.m. Monday to register.

Residents can go to their municipal clerk's office to register or to the County Clerk's Office in Edwardsville. They should bring two forms of identification, with at least one showing their name and address.

People who have moved since the last election should also notify the County Clerk's Office to ensure they are voting in the right precinct.

Address changes can be made at the registration sites or by mail by sending a voter registration card to the County Clerk's Office at the Administration Building, 137 N. Main St., Suite 108, Edwardsville, Ill., 62025.

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Anyone unable to get to polling places March 15 may vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots must be sent to the County Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 10, March 10.

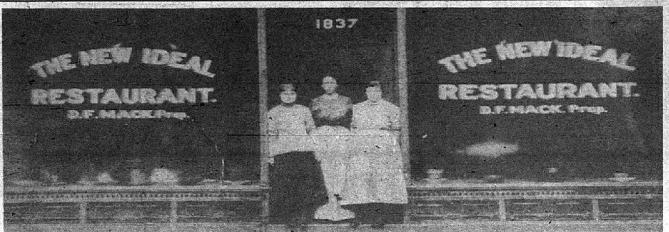
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Velma Long, center, stands with two unidentified co-workers at The New Ideal Restaurant at 1837 State St., in 1910. Not long after the photo was taken, the restaurant was the scene of the beginning of her love affair with Jimmy Ash.

Love story

Woman recalls unlikely life of parents

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

It's a love story that began shortly before 1910 when Jimmy Ash started thinking about leaving Gary, Ind., and making a new life for himself.

His mother, an itinerant housekeeper in the 5th Brick (a neighborhood of 50 duplexes in the downtown area).

"She was very tall. She was a short woman with a high forehead and Dad ended up getting married," said Ernestine Ash Hahn, their youngest daughter.

Hahn's mother died.

His six grown children no longer needed his support.

So Ash then in his late 40s was ready to pick up and go when he heard about the Great Steel mills that labor problems meant there were a number of job openings in Granite City.

Ash came to work in the "tin house" on Granite City Street in 1910. He lived in a hotel in downtown Granite City and every morning he stopped in at The New Ideal Restaurant at 1837 State St. to have his lunch pail filled.

The lunches must have made a favorable impression on Ash because one day he asked to meet the person who had been making them.

Velma Long, a woman in her early 20s, was called from the kitchen. She came out carrying a large bowl of hot soup. When Ash extended his hand to greet her, Long inadvertently dumped the soup in his lap.

"He was sitting in a chair and I sat down next to him and he ended up getting married," said Ernestine Ash Hahn, their youngest daughter.

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Editorials

To be sharp, look sharp

There is an old Army saying that goes, "To be sharp you have to feel sharp and to feel sharp you have to look sharp." This also applies to neighborhoods and, by extension, to cities.

Imagine a talented young professional who has a job interview with a Granite City firm. He drives across the community, past the closed and deteriorating Commonwealth Steel Plant on Highway 3, past the vacant store fronts downtown and through a dilapidated neighborhood to get to the business.

Even before the interview starts, this young professional is wondering: "Is this the kind of town I want to work in? Would I dare bring my family here? Where would we live? What kind of future does a company have that is still here? How long before this company joins the vacant ones I just passed?"

There are no figures on the number of people who have faced this situation and decided Granite City is not for them. But we can be sure it has happened. And will happen again. Of course, the opposite is also true. There are great neighborhoods and thriving businesses in Granite City. But there are also large areas showing decay and even the tenants of the nice areas sometimes wonder just how long before that decay spreads to them.

Another old Army saying is, "To expect great things you have to inspect little things."

That also applies to cities. When a city's structural assets are not up to building, safety, health, fire, zoning and police codes, property values dwindle and insurance and demolition costs skyrocket. As values decline and rates rise, more tenants leave and more structures are left vacant or "dumped" on the market.

That is what the Maryville Strategic Management Review of Granite City and Granite City Township Operations recommends implementation of an aggressive approach to inspections by creating a unified, citywide inspection program.

"The city is suffering from declining housing stock and flat tax growth," the report says. "Residents are concerned about perceived deterioration in certain areas. Code enforcement is one of the most effective tools for preventing urban blight," the report states.

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He has attempted to cross-train plumbing, electrical and building inspectors; consolidated the inspection functions among departments; and taken an aggressive approach to code enforcement by eliminating warning tickets for some code violations and designating whose sole responsibility is inspections and seeking condemnation and demolition of abandoned property.

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He has taken some political heat for the stepped-up enforcement. But Selph continues to try to "clean up" the city by upgrading the inspection process.

And the city has no master list of required inspections, much less a master list of standards for each inspection. Currently, there is no way for a property owner to call the city and have an inspection that will ensure that a building meets all of the appropriate city codes.

As a result, enforcement of structural standards is piecemeal. And, too often, violations — sometimes major violations — fall through the cracks.

The city has adopted codes and standards on the books to ensure the integrity of its structural stock. All of the buildings in the city could be brought up to if those codes and standards were enforced.

It's true that bringing all the structures in the city up to code will be a tremendous task. But at the same time, having every structure in the city drop below code would take no effort at all.

To end with another Army saying, "A bad plan, if well executed, has some chance of success, but without execution even a great plan is doomed to failure."

The city must marshal all of its forces and mount a vigorous attack on structural decay in the city.

Health care reform discussion set

"Understanding the Clinton Plan: Health Care Reform's Impact on Small Business," will be the topic at a special luncheon program of the St. Louis Area Small Business Council, beginning at noon, Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Holiday Inn-Collinsville, Interstate 55/70 at Illinois 157.

Steve Jackstadt, a health and welfare benefits consultant with the actuarial firm Towers Perrin, will discuss the Clinton plan in detail. The cost is \$15 for RCGA members; \$20 for non-members. For reservations, call Misty Rajawitz, at 314-41144 or 1-800-444-SOLD.

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And with dwindling revenues and climbing expenses, there is less to invest in improving or even maintaining existing structures.

Subsequently, buildings continue to deteriorate and revenues decline even further. The problem feeds on itself until the property becomes uninhabitable rather than an asset for the owner and the only option is abandonment.

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NEWS

This lack of coordination results in inefficiency on the city's part and inconvenience and expense for businesses, residents and contractors.

For example, firefighters are required to conduct fire code inspections of every business in the city. But business license permit applications are submitted to the city clerk and there is currently no coordination between the two departments.

The city has a master list of fines and penalties, but actual rates are scattered throughout the municipal code, adding to the inefficiency, according to the report.

It also notes that permit forms are poorly organized and difficult to find. These current system inefficiencies "cause many hours of wasted time," the study states.

If the inspection and permit processes were coordinated, and if applicable, if a unified business, health and liquor licenses and permits was contained on one code adherence, more businesses and buildings would be in compliance with standards, according to the study.

A centralized computer system, revised standardized forms and coordinated inspections and permit applications would enable

one person or one department to ensure fire, building and health code compliance; zoning compliance; and timely payment of sewer bills, garage fees, business license and other fees.

The "one-stop shopping" concept for all licenses and permits would not only improve efficiency in the city, but also increase customer convenience.

Because firefighters "tend to possess diverse knowledge and because by the nature of their job they tend to have more 'non-productive time' than other city workers, they are a key resource in the super-inspection process, according to the study.

"Firefighters have traits, skills and experience needed for code enforcement work," the study states.

The study recommends cross-training firefighters to conduct health inspections and building inspections in addition to fire safety inspections.

An inspection "super-form" would provide firefighter/instructors with an expanded punch list of standards to inspect for in one visit.

Firefighters' contract currently has a provision limiting them to firefighting duties only.

But the study suggests recruiting and training them to become building inspectors (in addition

to fire inspectors) and modifying their salary structure to compensate for the added responsibility.

While rental housing is supposed to be inspected before an occupancy permit is issued — in fact, the study found that the biggest cause of permit violations in the city is attributable to occupancy permits — many owner-occupied homes go for years and even decades without being inspected.

The study recommends development of a housing program to upgrade or eliminate substandard housing.

The city currently implements a code enforcement program of inspection and enforcement of building codes.

The program offers incentives such as low-interest loans to bring housing stock up to standard.

But the Neighborhood Improvement program is limited to neighborhoods which qualify as low-income areas under guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The study recommends offering similar inspections and incentives citywide.



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NEWS

Quinn urges plain talk for contracts

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois Treasurer Patrick Quinn wants to knock a few syllables out of consumer contracts and reduce the legal mumbo jumbo.

Quinn, who is running for state treasurer, is urging that three state agencies approve plain-language requirements for companies dealing with consumers.

The whole purpose of language in our culture is to communicate, not to confuse," Quinn said. "Consumers should be able to read the lawyers to figure out everyday contracts."

Quinn is calling for the Secretary of State's Office, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the Department of Insurance to adopt contract language rules that would require a reduction of the number of words and syllables used in contracts. The clearly worded sections of contracts, require larger type and require a reduction in the number of unexplained technical and legal terms.

Quinn said the rules would help consumers understand insurance policies, car-purchase contracts and repair and utility service contracts.

Representatives of the state agencies said Quinn's request is well-intentioned but off-base.

Robert Engle, chief legal counsel for the Department of Insurance, said there is already a state law that gives the department's director authority to review policy forms for illegal or deceptive practices.

He also noted plain-language legislation failed to receive a

Senate hearing last year after passing the House.

Since the legislation failed and the state already has an existing statute, Engle said he wouldn't use new acting Director James Schacht to adopt Quinn's proposal.

Former acting Director Stephen Selcke said Quinn's proposal would not be adopted by Engle because the agency didn't have the authority to impose the standard on companies that sell life, health, auto, homeowner and other insurance policies.

Mike Murphy, spokesman for Secretary of State George Ryan, said the Attorney General's Office, which oversees dealers and auto repair shops, not the Secretary of State's Office.

"Quinn flunked Secretary of State 100 percent," said Murphy.

Reita Beeson, spokeswoman for the Commerce Commission, said she wasn't sure whether Quinn's proposal would be approved by the commission but said the commission does take steps to ensure communication between customers and telephone, electrical and gas companies is adequate.

The ICC ordered companies in 1987 to provide customers with more explicit billing information regarding gas and electricity charges.

Engle said the rules benefit consumers by explaining regulations and how to file a complaint.

"All things were done in a way we believe will help the average person read and understand their bills," she said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Black History Month activities slated at SIUE

During February at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, several fraternities and sororities and other student organizations will sponsor events commemorating Black History Month.

The University Center Program Board, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Black Student Association, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., the Cooperative Educations Program, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, the Pan-American Council have all joined together to sponsor various programs for the commemoration.

Admission is \$2 to all films for SIUE students with a valid ID; SIUE faculty, staff and the general public, \$3. All films begin at 7:45; locations may vary.

Following is a schedule of events:

Feb. 15 and 16, Film: Posse, Lovejoy Library auditorium.

Feb. 17, Speaker: Jane Elliott.

Feb. 18, A Day in the Sun, UC Moravian Hall. Admission is \$2 for SIUE students with a valid ID, SIUE faculty and staff, \$3.

Low Vision Workshop at Shrine Thursday

Radio Information Service Low Vision Group at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, will hold a Low Vision Workshop, Thursday, Feb. 17, 12:45-2:30 p.m. at the RIS Building.

William Kimble of H&R Block and member of RIS Board will be the guest speaker.

Radio Information Service Low Vision Workshop is designed to help those who are not totally blind.

general public, \$3.

Feb. 20, Potluck Dinner: Tribute to the Family Series; 6 p.m., Tower Lake Apartments. Admission is free.

Feb. 22, Vide-Lecture Program: African American Art: Our Past Our Present; noon to 1:30 p.m. in the UC Oak-Hackberry Room. Admission is free.

Feb. 23, Film: Which Way is Up?, Lovejoy Library Auditorium.

Feb. 24, Public Poet. Starting at 8 p.m., University Club. Registration is required in the UC. Admission is free.

Feb. 25, Annual Greek March-down: 7 p.m., Vadabala Center's Multi-purpose Room. Admission is \$2. SIUE students with a valid ID; SIUE faculty and staff, \$8; general public, \$9.

Feb. 26, Film: Let's Do It Again!, Lovejoy Library Auditorium.

For ticket information, contact Union Station ticket office at the University Center, 692-2320, or for more event information, contact the Office of Campus Life at 692-2330.

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The Granite City Park District will again sponsor six three-day weekend trips this year. The 1994 trips begin in May, with the last being a Christmas trip in December.

The first trip of the season will be in May to Branson, Mo., where four music shows will be enjoyed.

In June, there will be a return trip to Pigeon Forge, Tenn., the home of Dollywood and the Dixie Stampede. In addition to this attraction, the Great Smoky Mountain area has many other things of interest that will be included.

The trip will include a country and western show in a brand new theater built by Dollywood.

The Christmas weekend trip in December will be a return trip to Branson, due to the popularity of the area.

The dates of the trips and the details go to the website as of today.

May 20, 21 and 22, Branson, Mo., on April 12;

June 10, 11 and 12, Eureka Springs, Ark., on sale May 10;

Sept. 20, 21 and 24, Berne, Ind., on sale June 14;

Aug. 19, 20 and 21, New Glarus, Wis., on sale July 7;

Sept. 23, 24 and 25, Pigeon Forge, Tenn., on sale Aug. 18; and

Dec. 2, 3 and 4, Branson, Mo., on sale Oct. 27.



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The newspaper is reserving a spot for a color photo on the front page of each edition for Cub Scout bake sales, PTA craft fairs, church bazaars and the many other little events with big significance that never seem to make it onto Page One.

There are some rules. The Page One program is open to once-a-year special events held by charitable non-profit groups. The program is designed to promote new events, so groups need to request a Page One placement 30 days in advance of the event.

The Page One program photos will only run in the Sunday edition. In the case of conflicting events, the first request received will be honored.

The subject matter of the photo can be negotiated with the staff photographer, but the number of people in the photo will generally be limited to no more than six people.

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A: Mist it with water first, then heat it in a plastic bag for an hour or so. That'll make it much easier to work with.

Q: Can I use a hair dryer to make "puff" paint puff?

A: No, it just won't work. Hair dryers don't put out enough heat to create the puffing effect.

Q: Is it necessary to re-ink a rubber stamp that has been left out for a long time?

A: Maybe not. If the stamp has been previously inked, try blowing lightly on the face of the stamp. The moisture from your breath should moisten the ink already on the stamp.

Q: How do you clean rubber stamps?

A: Moisten a paper towel with a solution of 1/2 cup of all-purpose laundry detergent and 1/2 cup of warm water. Rub the stamp repeatedly on the towel until it's clean.

Q: What's the best material to use for stringing beads?

A: Nylon filament. It's as flexible as thread, but won't break as easily.

Q: Explain the different types of stichery.

A: On No-Count or Printed Cross Stitch, parts of the entire design are printed on even-weave fabric with areas left to fill in with embroidery floss. Crewel: The pattern is stamped onto plain fabric. The design is completed with a variety of yarns and embroidery stitches. Counted Cross Stitch: The design is worked on even-weave fabric without printing or design, following a chart, using embroidery floss.

Q: What kind of spray paint can I use to color fresh or silk flowers?

A: Design Master spray paints are good. When painting, use light, sweeping strokes to build up the color desired.

Q: What's the best way to store paint brushes?

A: After cleaning, let them dry on a paper towel. Then store them upright, with the handles down. This will avoid damage to the brush hairs.

Q: How do I clean silk flowers?

A: Swish 'em around in soapy water, then rinse. Or you can spray with Silk 'n Splendor cleaner.

Q: Is there a good way to hold Styrofoam in place in a container?

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Like a cold slap in the face

Clinton plan to cut heat aid will hurt many, group says

SPRINGFIELD — Still more poor people may be left out in the cold under President Clinton's proposal to cut money to agencies that help low-income families heat their homes.

Already faced with dwindling federal dollars to help families meet winter heating bills, state representatives of some service agencies say Clinton's latest proposal will mean less aid to fewer people.

In his 1995 budget proposal, Clinton cut the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program by \$10 million. If Congress approves the president's budget in October, the program would be cut by \$700 million.

"At a time the country has just experienced the most severe cold wave in 10 years, it's appropriate to ask if this assistance to the poor is truly a cold slap in the face to those most in need," said Carole Spencer, executive director of the Illinois Community Action Association.

At the Madison County Community Development Department in Edwardsville, this year's \$1.2 million budget will run out by the last week of this month, director Cheryl Jouett said.

The federal money is disbursed to agencies through the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

In the last five years, the department's energy assistance budget has been cut by 20 percent. The cut has been passed on to welfare agencies throughout the state.

Jouett said her department can serve only about 5,000 of the 7,000 families in Madison County that request financial assistance to pay heating bills.

"(Clinton's proposed) passes, we'll be out of funding by December, which means the time people need the most help."

Thornton Ridinger, manager of DCCA's Division of Economic Opportunity, said Clinton's proposal would have a devastating effect in Madison County, which has one of the largest demands for energy aid in the state.

"The program as it operates now is not funded enough to serve all people who need help," he said. "Without funding, people are going to be cold next winter and will then use dangerous alternatives to heat their homes, and deaths may occur."

Clinton's proposal would mean \$1.8

million for Illinois in the 1995 program that began Oct. 1, a cut of more than \$40 million from last year.

For example, the Illinois Valley Economic Development Corp. in Gillespie received \$67,629 this year to help with heating bills for low-income families in Morgan, Greene, Jersey and Calhoun counties.

But Clinton's plan would probably cut the agency's funding in half, a state official said.

Lynn Morford, a DCCA spokeswoman, said the agency currently serves about 238,673 families but that number is only 38 percent of the state's low-income families.

Jim Graham, special assistant to Gov. Jim Edgar for economic development, said Edgar wrote to Clinton in December asking him to reconsider the cut.

Clinton responded Jan. 26 and said considering the "unprecedented constraints on the discretionary funds available for programs, he will work to find a reasonable spending level."

Graham said Clinton indicated funding would either be restored through restructuring the program or limiting it to states with the coldest weather.

From the Alton Telegraph

Hofeld asks for more concrete prison terms

SPRINGFIELD — Attorney general candidate Al Hofeld wants changes in state law that would stop automatic release of violent criminals.

At a press conference in Springfield last week, Hofeld was joined by Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich, who agreed that reforms are needed to keep violent criminals behind bars longer while eliminating overcrowded prisons by releasing nonviolent offenders.

Hofeld, a Chicago attorney and unsuccessful U.S. Senate candidate, said state laws lack common sense because prison time is mandated for nonviolent criminals and that triggers the release of violent repeat offenders.

He also said the state should establish

mandatory life sentencing for second-time convicted murderers.

"What we're finding in the counties is that it's like a revolving-door situation. ... if we're taking 13 (criminals) to the penitentiary, they'll turn 13 loose out the back door," Hofeld said. "We have a system that allows day-for-day sentence reductions for good behavior, meaning prisoners may serve only half their sentences."

He said Illinois should instead allow the Prison Review Board to consider an inmate's history.

"I'm not trying to take away time off for good behavior entirely," Hofeld said. "But this mindless, arithmetical calculation that we do today has no relationship to the type

of crime that one committed: Everybody gets it and I don't think it serves our purpose."

Hofeld said alternative sentencing for non-violent criminals such as electronic monitoring, community service and boot camps, would eliminate prison overpopulation.

Hofeld said the state should expand the Industrial Corrections Program by requiring the state and local governments to purchase goods produced in the prison system.

With these changes, he said, men and women (inmates) who'll have vocational skills so that when they get out they will have a better chance at getting a job and not coming back into prison," he said.

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TRI-CITY YMCA SPRING I SESSION

SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP

SENIOR CITIZENS: Learn valuable techniques in a short time. This class meets at Tri-City YMCA for a practical approach to self-defense. Designed for the over 55 set.

Meets: Tuesday, March 1 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Tri-City YMCA

and Thursday, March 3 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

WOMEN: Put a stop to being the target. Your black belt instructor will show you how to defend yourself in a variety of situations.

Meets: Thursday, March 3 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Tri-City YMCA

and Thursday, March 10 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

ADULT COUPLES: Learn tactics with your partner that will help both of you in dangerous situations.

Meets: Tuesday, March 15 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Tri-City YMCA

and Tuesday, March 22 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

YOUNGSTERS: Ages 8-12 years. Learn to defend yourself when you have to. Learn from a Master Black Belt Karate instructor. For boys and girls.

Meets: Thursday, March 17 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Tri-City YMCA

and Thursday, March 24 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

FEES: Non-Members \$10.00; YMCA members \$5.00.*

Instructor: Gray Schultze.

*Fees cover both days for any self-defense workshop.

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Wednesday, March 9, March 16, March 30.

Fee: \$10.00 Non-Members, free to YMCA members. (Per class).

Location: Tri-City YMCA

Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.; 8:00-9:00 p.m. Instructor: Phil Lamm.

RAQUETBALL BASICS:

This clinic is designed for the person who has little to no racquetball knowledge or skill. This 1 hour clinic is a semi-private lesson that will have you playing in no time.

FEES: Free to YMCA members. \$5.00 non-members.

To schedule, call Instructor Rich Wittmann at 876-7200.

Days and times are flexible.

CALLIGRAPHY LESSONS:

Calligraphy means beautiful writing. This italic writing is based on a simple but elegant execution of letters. Drawing talent is not necessary in this class.

Location: Wilson School

Two 4 week class meets every Wednesday, starting March 2.

Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Fee: Non-Members \$15.00; YMCA Members \$10.00.

Instructor: Joyce Tracy.

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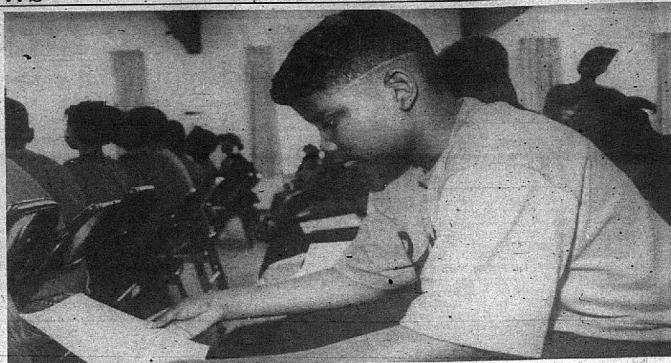
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NEWS



Graduates — Venice School held its DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) graduation for fifth graders Wednesday morning at the Venice Recreation Center. In top left photo, essay winners are, from left, in the front row, Rashunda Wiley, Demetria Johnson, Patricia Berry and Rickesha Williams; middle row, from left, David Starnes, DeBron Glen and Ruby Johnson, a Venice School Board member. Back row, from left, Wilbur Glasper, Venice School Board president, John Rush, Venice superintendent of schools, and Venice DARE Officer Derek Wise. In top right photo, David Starnes reads his DARE diploma. At right, James Edwards presents his mother, Cynthia Bush, with a DARE key chain after the graduation ceremonies. At left, Officer Derek Wise presents Vanetta Adams with a special recognition medal for her efforts in making Venice's DARE program a success. In bottom left photo, Marcopage Bevills gives her mother, Patricia Noblin, a bumper sticker after the graduation.



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St. Elizabeth's Hospital — Centennial Room.

Dr. William Southworth, board-certified cardiologist, will discuss "Heart-Attack Risk Factors" and **Dr. Carla Samson**, board-certified family physician, will discuss how "Healthy Life-Styles Start Early."

The program will include a question and answer session, informational materials and refreshments. Registration is required by calling 234-2120, ext. 1575.



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Expansion of kitchen, dance floor — Jim and Debbie Dunn, owners of Eddie's Neighborhood Bar & Grill at 2900 Nameoki Road, have added sound and lights to an expanded dance floor and have also enlarged their kitchen, which is now open for lunch and dinner with daily special. Eddie's Neighborhood Bar & Grill is open Sunday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m., and Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 a.m. The kitchen is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturdays from noon to 9 p.m., and Sundays from noon to 7 p.m. For more information call 452-4142.

Firstbank announces organizational

Firstbank of Illinois Co., the Springfield-based parent company of Central Bank in Fairview Heights, has announced the appointment of Sandra Stoltz as executive vice president of Firstbank effective Jan. 1.

In addition to retaining her current responsibilities as president and chief executive officer of Central Bank, in her new position, Stoltz will have direct responsibility for all Firstbank subsidiary banks in the newly-designated South Region.

—Included will be United Illinois Bank of Southern Illinois and The Financial Bank of Highland, which will be merged into Central Bank during the first quarter of 1994.

In announcing Stoltz's appointment, Mark Ferguson, Firstbank's chairman and chief executive officer, said it is consistent with the company's designation of its eight subsidiary charted banks into two geographic regions, with management responsibility for the regions assigned to two new executive vice presidents of Firstbank.

—Sandra Stoltz's new appointment recognizes her tremendous value to this company," Ferguson said.

Bank promotion

Judy A. Horbell, a Granite City resident, was promoted to assistant vice president of Mercantile Bank of St. Louis N.A.

—Horbell was promoted in Mercantile Bank's St. Louis office.

Mercantile Bank of St. Louis N.A. is the lead bank of St. Louis-based Mercantile Bancorporation Inc., which had Dec. 31, 1993, assets of \$10.5 billion. Mercantile Bancorporation Inc. owns 41 banks throughout Missouri, eastern Kansas, southern Illinois and northern Iowa.

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Turner Brooks Jr.

Turner Brooks Jr., director of the St. Ann campus of Vatterott College, has accepted appointment to a three-year term as a member of the Proprietary School Advisory Committee of the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

The appointment, which took effect on Jan. 1, was extended to Brooks by Dr. Charles J. McNamee, commissioner of higher education for the state of Missouri.

The Proprietary School Advisory Committee provides advice and counsel to proprietary schools to the Coordinating Board for Higher Education, which is responsible for overseeing such schools in Missouri. The Coordinating Board, established in 1972, is headquartered in Jefferson City and serves as a spokesman for the public interest in Missouri's system of higher education.

ing the Vatterott program in computerized office assisting. He has served as director of the Vatterott facility in St. Louis, director of night classes and director of financial aid. He was appointed director of the Vatterott College campus in St. Ann in July 1992 and has supervised financial aid programs throughout the Vatterott College system.

The Missouri Association of Private Career Schools, of which Brooks is a past president, has appointed him to the 1994 MAPCS, a statewide association of private career schools with headquarters in Jefferson City. It presents the best school directory in the country each year at the association's annual meeting.

Vatterott College, which will celebrate its 25th anniversary in 1994, offers the trade and career training programs at its St. Ann campus.

Crop management seminar planned for Feb. 23

A \$10 registration which includes coffee break, lunch and book — "50 Ways Farmers Can Protect Their Grandwater" (\$5 value) is due by Feb. 16.

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acres.

Area farmers and agribusiness people will have the opportunity to continue to learn about soil conservation cropping at the Crop Residue Management Systems For The '90s Conference, Feb. 23 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Highland.

The Illinois Department of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources and Soil Conservation Services are sponsoring the meeting. Topics to be addressed include Soil Compaction, Starter Fertilizer Effect, High Crop Residue Conservation, Conservation Tillage, Improving Your No-Till Corn Stand and a farmer panel discussing their crop residue management experiences.

The Feb. 23 program begins at 8:45 a.m. with refreshments and exhibits.

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Horoscope

Sunday, Feb. 13

The amiable Pisces move sweetens family gatherings. Lots of photo opportunities are promised, and you can find an audience for your home videos or scrapbooks. The conjunction of Venus and Saturn in the evening suggests a good occasion for, for example, older folks have set. Today's vibes are perfect for kids' visits to grandparents. Second-time-around lovers are blessed today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Show love in old-fashioned ways. Share your stories about life. Favors are there for those in need, bringing rewards beyond material measure. Spend time alone, and catch up on correspondence. A Gemini has good advice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Time with friends can be profitable materially and spiritually. Entertaining at home is favored. Big ideas are brewing in the back of your mind. The valentine you have in mind is impressed by your social influence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Family politics calls for sharp perceptions about apparently meaningless details. Just relax, and be patient. Your secret will be safe in place, but you can't rush 'em. Avoid an argument with your spouse.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your in-laws may ask you to change your plans to accommodate their needs. Legal affairs are delayed, but this works in your favor. Use all your extra time to study and plan carefully. Ask Sag for advice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). As a graduate with an inflated ego won't appreciate your opinions, so think before speaking. Next week, catch up on financial details and paying bills. Stop worrying about the past, and think about a bright future.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 13). This is an important year for making progress with your job. Battle for improved conditions in your community and workplace—it's worth all the work. Changes in circumstances are around the corner. New friends and business contacts. Marriage and romance come during family gatherings in June. Power and influence reach a peak in September. Be wise, and your dreams of success will be realized.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Getting a hand in practical projects from a loyal pal or partner is the secret to success. Good money and a little hard work will bring in more. No one sees something special in you, and he or she is definitely right.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Remaining patient is the key to success. New events are on your career horizon. Try to be flexible for changes in plans, today and tomorrow. Your budget benefits from being well organized and used.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21). Relatives, especially young people, seek your advice. Legal documents need close examination. You look good in career matters through next week, despite obstacles to completing some projects.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Restructuring is the key—encourage family members to be more independent. Surprise visits or announcements keep things hopping on the home front. Ride with the tide, and all will settle down.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Through shortages and times of stress, you've been patient—now it's your turn to walk through open doors of opportunity. A wise use of resources brings you true security. Your stars are luckier day by day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). That sensible talk about budget matters doesn't a word of good. The facts you're facing aren't easy to bear, so you've got to adapt. Keep active in the week ahead—start exerting your leadership right away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your increased awareness of how the power of nutrition affects emotional as well as physical health gives you an effective tool for happier days. Next week, new friends provide you with valuable information.

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By Bill Beggs
Correspondent

FUNKY STUFF: Many funk tunes have achieved "classic" status. And with the influx of jazz to hip-hop, radio stations with urban contemporary formats continue to attract listeners. One 1970s funk band recorded classic dance songs such as "Fun" (No. 23, 1976)?

2. Though its No. 31 chart mark wouldn't indicate it, what tune by the Gap Band in fall 1982 proved to be the group's most durable funk song?

3. Who recorded "I Want'a Do Something Freaky To You," the No. 15 tune from 1975 that was liberally sampled for Dr. Dre's Top 40 hit "Nuthin' But A 'G' Thang"?

4. Who had a No. 1 hit in the summer of 1969 with "Just Got Paid"?

5. Rap diva Mary Blige charted last year with her cover of what No. 5 hit from 1976 by Rufus featuring Chaka Khan?

6. Who is the funkmeister with the multi-hued boif behind Parliament and the group's 1976 hit, "Tear The Roof Off The Sucker (Give Up The Funk)"?

The annual High School Art Exhibition and Competition, featuring artwork from students of several Missouri and Illinois high schools, opens with a reception at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, in the new art gallery of the Art and Design Building at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The competition is Charles Pearson, chair of the art department at Clayton (Mo.) High School. The exhibit, which continues through March 3, will include ceramics, sculpture, photographic drawings, and paintings, just to name a few. The new art gallery is located just off the atrium lobby of the Art and Design Building. The event is sponsored by the SIUE department of art and design.

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Funky tunes continue to attract soulful fans

7. What No. 6 tune from the fall of 1986 has been the biggest pop-radio hit for Cameo?

8. What group recorded "Cantaloup (Flip Fantasia)," a current rap-jazz hybrid that samples a 1960s gig at Birdland recorded for Blue Note?

9. What group was known as much for its racy album covers as its music?

10. What classic from the spring of 1975 has been the biggest chart hit for Earth, Wind & Fire?

Extra: Maurice White formerly was one-third of what group in the 1960s?

ANSWERS: 1. Con Funk Shun 2. "You Dropped A Bomb On Me" 3. Leon Haywood 4. Johnny Kemp 5. "Sweet Thing" 6. George Clinton 7. "Word Up" 8. US3 9. Ohio Players 10. "Shining Star" (Extra credit: The Ramsey Lewis Trio)

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Obituaries

**John Sertich**

John J. Sertich, 72, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a short illness.

He was born Jan. 16, 1922, in Venice, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City for 38 years.

Mr. Sertich retired in 1982 from Spectra-Tech Systems in St. Louis after 25 years as a draftsman. He was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City; Eagles Lodge 1126, Granite City; American Legion Post 104, Madison; Croatian Fraternal Union 222, Madison; Teamsters Local 600, St. Louis; and the American Association of Retired People.

Survivors include three sons, David Sertich of Hoffman Estates, Ill., John Sertich of Glen Carbon, and Michael Sertich of St. Louis; his wife, Steven; and wife, Barbara, both of Maryville, Ga.; two daughters, Rose Palus, Dorothy Schardan, and Kate Bacewicz, all of Granite City, and Mary Lou Zambardi of Maryville; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary R. (Shoda) Sertich, whom he married Feb. 16, 1948 and who died April 12, 1987; his parents, John and Louis (Natalie) Sertich; one sister, Ann Kusier; and one brother, Louis Sertich.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Thomas Mortuary, 2265 Portland Rd., Granite City. Funeral services will be held 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 14, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2006 Washington Ave., Granite City, with Rev. Bill Fischbeck officiating. Burial will be at St. Peter's Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

**Elsie Byrd**

Elsie L. (Hood) Byrd, 88, of Granite City, formerly of Vinita, Okla., died at 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, 1994, at Elmwood Health Care Center, Maryville, after a five-year illness.

She was born Oct. 30, 1905, in Salem, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for the past 59 years.

She was a homemaker; a former member of Dewey Avenue Methodist Church, Granite City; and a member of the Methodist Women.

Survivors include one son, Donald Byrd of Granite City; one sister, Elizabeth Strickland of Bakerfield, Calif.; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dallas M. Byrd, whom she married Feb. 12, 1928, in Miami, Okla., and who died Feb. 20, 1980; her daughter, Anna Byrd; her parents, Henry and Edith (Imman) Hood; two brothers, Earl and Lee Hood; and one sister, Janette Lomax.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Vernon Gross officiating. Burial will be at St. Peter's Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

John Dustman

John F. Dustman, 84, of Edwardsville, Ill., died at 12:05 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, 1994, after medical services will be held 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 14, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2006 Washington Ave., Granite City, with Rev. Bill Fischbeck officiating. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

Thomas Rebert

Dr. Thomas E. "Tom" Rebert, 64, of Monticello, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1994, at Michael G. Murphy Hospital. He was born May 29, 1930, in Decatur.

He was formerly a systems analyst at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, a systems analyst at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, and a systems analyst at St. Louis Catholic Hospital Association.

Dr. Rebert graduated from Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, and did graduate study at the Danish Royal House of Studies, River Forest, Ill.

Survivors include one daughter, Toni Clemmons of Godfrey; one stepson, Steve Pazio of Wood River; three brothers, John, Deacon and Jack Robert, both of Decatur; and Robert Rebert of Monticello; and two grandchildren.

He was survived in death by his wife, Kathleen (Chance) Rebert, whom he married April 22, 1967, in Granite City and who died Sept. 26, 1979; and his parents, Joseph H. and Anna Rebert.

Services were held Friday at St. Philomena Catholic Church, Monticello. Burial was at Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur. Arrangements are with the Wicksay-Wright Funeral Home, Monaca.

Memorials are requested for St. Philomena Catholic Church, Monticello.

Linda Stroud

Linda R. (Shelton) Stroud, 55, of Granite City, died at 1:01 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Belleville, Ill. She had been ill for two weeks.

She was born Nov. 29, 1938, in Granite City, and she was a lifelong resident. She was employed as a library helper for 5 years at Belleville Area College, and was a member of the Second Baptist Church, Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Leander Stroud; her mother, Enid (Kinworthy) Shelton of Granite City; and three sisters, Arith Platt and Ethel Weber, both of Florida; Mrs. Muriel Vera McSparran of South Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her father, Murl Shelton.

Visitation and services are pending.

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Irene Waggoner

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She was preceded in death by her father, Murl Shelton.

Visitation and services are pending.

Richard Ehart

Richard L. Ehart, 36, of Collinsville, Ill., died at 3:20 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994, at his home.

Services are pending at Thomas Mortuary, Granite City, at 376-4321.

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D.P. Cornstubble

Donald P. Cornstubble, 62, of Belleville died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1994, in Belleville. He was born Oct. 22, 1931, in St. Louis.

He was an employee with A.O. Smith Co., Granite City, for 18 years and a laborer at Dorstet-Hughes Lumber Co., Washington Park, for 10 years prior to his retirement.

Survivors include four daughters, Kathy L. Weaver and Brenda Ann Swift, both of Belleville; Karen Swift, both of O'Fallon; and Diane Cornstubble of Collingsville; three sisters, Pauline Gould of Warren, Mich., Ruby Gould of Cahokia and Betty Schmittling of Belleville; his former wife, Shirley Cornstubble of Belleville; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Irene (Yawber) Cornstubble; one brother, Shirley Cornstubble; and two sisters, Shirley Biswick and Bernice Cornstubble.

Services were held Saturday at St. Paul's Colonia Cemetery, Alton. Interment was with the Rev. Greg Bridgeman officiating. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery, Fairview Park.

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Survivors include one son, Donald Byrd of Granite City; one sister, Elizabeth Strickland of Bakerfield, Calif.; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

He had just graduated from the Sergeant Major Academy at Fort Lewis, Wash., and was en route to Fort Stewart, Ga., for his next assignment.

He was a native of Granite City and had been in the U.S. Army for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife, Christine (Geoghegan) Amberger; his mother, Ethylene Amberger of Granite City; two brothers, Donald and Robert Amberger of O'Fallon, Ill., and one sister, Lewanna Foley of Granite City.

Services were held Saturday at St. James Catholic Church, Elizabeth, Ill., and with the Rev. William Fichterman officiating. Burial was at St. James Catholic Cemetery, Elizabeth, Ill.

Arrangements were made by Brown Funeral Home, Elizabeth.

Memorials are requested for the Mental Health Association, 120 Sears Ave., Suite 211-213, Louisville, KY 40207.

Rape care center must leave SIUE

The Rape and Sexual Abuse Center must be removed from under the management of the University of Southern Illinois at Edwardsville, the governing body of the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault decided Friday.

No future applications for funds by the university will be considered, the Coalition announced in a press release later Friday.

Polly Peskin, executive director of the Coalition, said the group's commitment is "to keep rape and sexual abuse services in Macoupin County" and to separate from the university.

The decision was initiated by a rape care center client grievance which referred to an investigation by the Coalition, the release stated, adding that, in the course of the investigation, the Center breached the confidentiality of the counseling files of the victim.

The decision by the Coalition's governing body to attempt to move services to a community-based setting was instigated by the university's own state officials, according to the press release.

An SIUE internal management audit last year recommended the Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center shift to a community social service agency.

The center gets about \$23,000 per fiscal year from the Coalition, which runs 12 rape care centers in the state. About \$36,000 to \$40,000, financing for the remainder of the fiscal year from March 11 to June 30, is apparently expected by Friday's Coalition vote.

SIUE Vice President for Student Affairs Constance Rockingham has contended that the reason the Coalition wanted to cut off money is because it appointed a male director, Marvin Peterson, in August.

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a quick response," Lengyel said.

During the incident, which Lengyel referred to as "Gary G.," he was shot in the hand and shooting stopped at Magic Rent To Own and Dave's Movies and More, located in a strip mall at 3675 Nameoki Road. Three officers responded to the scene and one officer shot and killed Lengyel.

"A lot of people want to stick their heads in the sand, but I think problems are getting worse we have to deal with. I think DARE has proven to be a good program."

"Still, the conditions right now are terrible," he said. "People are afraid to walk down the street — I don't think that can be argued. But we are putting together the budget right now and then we can find a way to add more officers," he said.

Lengyel was chief of police when the DARE program was instituted.

"It was agreed at that time that the police Department should not have to suffer a manpower shortage to supply an officer to the school system," Lengyel said, adding that the department has an additional office at the time, bringing to 53 the number of police officers in the city.

The city hired two new officers recently and completed training last month, bringing the total number of officers currently to 50.

"There are many times during the year when the city of 40,000 plus people has only four police officers on patrol at any one time," Whittaker said.

"Thankfully, we had seven officers injured in Feb. 4, 1994, during a shooting incident at Nameoki Village, allowing for

more officers to be added with the public," he said.

"I really have to commend Chief Lengyel. This was a hard decision, but his priority has to be the protection of the public and of his officers. I understand where he is coming from," Whittaker said.

City hiring freeze voted by the City Council has resulted in reduced police staffing. The freeze occasionally has been lifted by council action.

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first African-American attorney general.

"Attorney General Burris lets us know how far the struggle for African-American rights has come and how far it can still go."

On Feb. 20, the New Salem Adult Choir will present a special Black history program at 3 p.m.

"We will feature the old pioneers," Williams said. "We have people who are the descendants from the lives of Rosie Parks, Martin Luther King, Frederick Douglass and others." Williams said.

"We also have people who lived through the civil rights struggle who will share their personal experiences and memories of the struggle."

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Monday — Breakfast: Sausage roll-ups, juice; lunch: Chicken nuggets, fries, cherry jelly with fruit.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast with raisins; lunch: Hot dog on bun, corn on the cob, fresh fruit.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, sloppy joe on bun, soup of the day, vegetable sticks, celery and carrot sticks.

Thursday — Breakfast: Chopped pizza, fruit cup; lunch: Hot turkey sandwich, whipped potatoes, green peas, fruit cup.

Friday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, green beans, slice of bread, sliced peaches.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Churros, juice; lunch: Sausage and shells topped with cheese, vegetable sticks, apple sauce, bread.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Ham and beans, corn bread, slab, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice; lunch: Cheese pizza, fries, fruit cocktail.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Taco salad topped with cheese, lettuce and tomatoes; pineapple upside-down cake.

Friday — Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, juice; lunch: Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, cherry crisp.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll; lunch: Barbecued beef, beans, potato rounds, coleslaw.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Sausage patty, juice; lunch: Meat loaf, potatoes, peas and carrots, pine-apple.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Glazed donuts; lunch: Polish sausage, corn, peaches, bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Bacon, rice, toast; lunch: Fish or spaghetti, peas, apple sauce, bread.

Friday — District institute; no school.

Holy Family

Monday — Hot dog on bun, slice of cheese, buttered noodles, green beans.

Tuesday — Pizza, lettuce salad, pepperoni, buttered sandwich, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday — Sloppy joe on bun, slice of cheese, pickles, corn, lettuce salad, jello.

Thursday — Ham rolls, slice of bread, potato chips, green beans, celery and carrot sticks, pudding.

Friday — Nachos and cheese sauce, peanut butter sandwich, green beans, salad, cherry cobblers.

St. Elizabeth

Monday — Chili dog on bun, corn, pineapple chunks.

Tuesday — Salisbury steak, bread slice, buttered noodles, green beans, apple crisp.

Wednesday — Nachos and cheese sauce, corn, cherry turnover, trail mix.

Thursday — Baked chicken, buttered bread, baked beans, spiced apples, brownies.

Friday — Cheese pizza with extra cheese, corn, peach cobbler.

Head Start

Monday — Breakfast: Orange juice, pancake, syrup, margarine; lunch: Roast beef with gravy, potatoes, carrots, citrus salad, small roll, salad dressing, snack: Apple wedges, vanilla wafers.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Banana slices, sausage biscuit; lunch: Hamburger, potato, coleslaw, peppers, hamburger bun, pickle slices; snack: Grape juice, mini bagel, cream cheese.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Apple juice, corn flakes; lunch: Chicken, mixed vegetables, orange juice, fried rice, soy sauce, snack: Cooking activity, individual pizzas.

Thursday — Breakfast: Pineapple juice, French toast sticks, syrup, margarine; lunch: Roast turkey with gravy, green beans, fresh fruit, dressing, snack: Grapes, raisin bread, margarine.

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 2 tbsp. seedless red raspberry jam
 ¼ tsp. lemon juice
 1 tbsp. almond liqueur, if desired

½ pt. fresh raspberries
 Fresh mint leaves, for garnish

For filling, combine cream cheese, confectioner's sugar and almond extract in large bowl. Using medium speed of electric mixer, mix until softened and blended. Add whipped topping mix and milk. Beat at high speed 4 minutes or until mixture thickens and forms peaks. Refrigerate, covered, 2 to 3 hours until thoroughly chilled.

For sauce, dissolve cornstarch in water in medium saucepan. Add thawed raspberries, lemon juice and sugar. Bring to boil. Cool over medium-high heat until mixture comes to boil. Remove from heat. Add liqueur. Push mixture through sieve into small bowl to remove seeds. Refrigerate 2 to 3 hours until thoroughly chilled.

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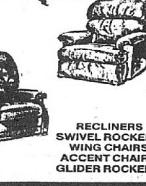
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FAMILY

St. Ann's Altar Society installs officers

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison County scene for the Press-Record/Journal. Articles can be sent to 2108 Lynch or she can be contacted at 797-2077.

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Ann Church installed new officers Hall Tuesday, Jan. 25. Father James Keefer gave reports on the parish and Sister Bernadette reported on the sick.

New officers were installed and a new member, Helen Bartacchi, was welcomed. The white elephant was won by Sister Bernadette. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Moose Poodle, Carol Robertson, Goldie Rozycke and Winnie Sasyk as hostesses.

Games were played and refreshments were served. Margaret Kulazsa, Mary Clarke, Lee Lupa, Laura Hopfinger, Catherine Wojcik, Mary Gotlan, Adele Wasylak, Rose Stern, Bob Barlow, Betty Bullock, Yvonne Alexia Lux, Celia Kowalzyk, Mary Krojnovich, Vickie Perjak, Bev Stemitzer and Eleanor Tutka.

St. Mary's Church youth group honored Sister Bernadette on the 11 a.m. mass on Sunday, Jan. 30. She was presented with a corsage and the youth served with the scripture readings, brought up the gifts for Sister Bernadette.



Kathy Dohnal

and presented her with a check for payment of a car to replace her old one.

Sister Bernadette serves as parish minister at St. Mary's Church and visits the sick in the hospital and nursing homes along with numerous persons.

She conducts adult education (De Sales program), heads "Friends of the Family," which serves dinners to the elderly, and assists Father Jim, along with many other projects.

Sister Bernadette is a former teacher and principal and a 30-year juror.

The youth group will sponsor a bake sale after the masses on Feb. 12 and 13 in the chapel room at St. Mary's Church. A Valentine cake walk will be held. The cake will be baked and donated by Mary Aufderheide.

Church Women United held a forum on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at St. Mary's Church. Coordinators were Elizabeth

Brown and Sister Bernadette. Registration was from 9:30 to 10 a.m., followed by a video, "Celebration of Life." The speakers were Marlene Walker from the Elizabeth Medical Center and Marshall Buck, Mid-America Transplant Association and Mid-America Eye and Tissue Bank; and Pete Mahlman, a heart recipient in January 1992 at St. Louis University Medical Center.

After a break and lunch of finger foods, Father Patrick Norris of St. Louis University Medical Center spoke on "Death With Dignity."

Father James Keefer baptised Vickie and Nathaniel Bush on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 1 p.m. Godparents were Robert Bush and Linda Dohnal, who are uncle and aunt of Jacobs.

Jacobs was born Dec. 2, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He is the son of Lisa (Dohnal) Bush and Jerry Bush.

The grandparents are Genevieve and Leo and Kathy Dohnal. The great-grandparents are Mary Domenski and Frank Orris Sr.

A buffet lunch was served at Polish Hall following the ceremony.

Group gets a taste of healthy eating

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.

Salvation Army has a group of women who meet at the recreation hall every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They have speakers on education and worship and also make plans for community service.

Twenty women attended the meeting this past Tuesday. Katie Jneau was the speaker. She spoke on health and passed our pamphlets to everyone with information on high blood pressure and osteopathy; she also explained how diets affect our health. They handed out homemade carrot muffins, made with very little sugar, accompanied by the recipe.

At the last meeting they made handy crafts that will be passed out to nursing homes.

Evening meetings are also available for those who work.



Lucille Martin

On Feb. 17, a pot luck dinner will be held for the Golden Agers. If transportation is needed, call 451-9957.

A weight watchers group meets weekly.

A league of mercy group, which made 350 lap robes, distributed them to local nursing homes. They plan to visit nursing homes before Easter with a small gift for each patient.

The youth group of the Pontoon Baptist Church gathered together and ate lunch at the Lakeview Restaurant. They

returned back to the church and discussed plans for the trip they will be taking soon and enjoyed playing Bible trivia.

Present were Jan Rainwater, lead; Diana Bickle, Anna's sister, who assisted; and Tara Falter, Kelly Potter, Greg Potter, Billy White and Jori Keener, all youth members.

The Venice-Lincoln Technical Center is in great need of volunteers with strong reading and/or math skills. The center, located in Skokie, serves Madison and St. Clair counties. Call Denise Rhodes, literacy coordinator, at 874-7792, for more information.

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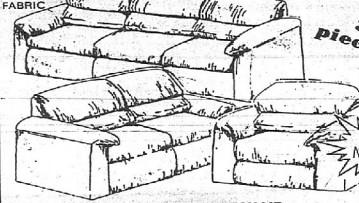
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IHSA contract with Wilson rings register

By David Wilhelmi
Staff writer

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"Cha-ching!" The Chicago-based company will make balls available for boys and girls basketball, boys and girls tennis, football, baseball and softball.

IN EXPLAINING THE MOVE, IHSA Executive Director Fred Foy said: "While many other state associations across the country have had programs like this in place, we are entering a new era for the Association, and we know what's ahead about what the future holds for this venture before the season ever begins."

"Our host schools at the divisional level of competition will no longer have the financial obligation to provide game balls. The coaches of the teams participating in the tournament series will know what their budget will be before the season ever begins."

In addition to spending more than \$50,000 in supplying the balls, Wilson will underwrite IHSA's scholarship, awards and student achievement programs, and also will give the Association access to its speakers bureau.

WITH THE "Cha-ching!" still in my mind, I asked IHSA Associate Executive Director Don Robinson about how Wilson could achieve what I consider a financial coup.

"The idea (having an official ball) has been discussed by the IHSA board for a while," said Robinson, who admitted there was a time he considered Illinois a "Rawlings state."

"We went through a bidding process in which the companies were told to be creative in their proposals," Robinson said.

Obviously, Wilson was the most creative in its competition with Rawlings, Baden and Spalding, three established manufacturers of sporting goods.

Wilson also will make balls available to competitors in the boys and girls state finals, and it was in that regard that my money mind really rolled.

IN GOLF, especially, there's a great difference in the ball used, whether in the distance it hits or in how it grips or rolls on a green.

Some observers may think otherwise in regard to the seven other sports in which Wilson will be "Wilsonized." In the postseason, but here's a columnist/coach who can tell you baseball is an area where the product can have made a difference.

If Robinson was accurate about Illinois being a "Rawlings state," he's on the money in baseball, where that company had dominated in what was termed its "R-O" baseball card.

When other balls like that of the Diamond Company began being used, many players and coaches opted for the higher-seamed Diamond ball. It was distinctly different than the Rawlings ball, whose best "R-O" product is used by the major leagues.

THE WILSON BALL quite possibly will be no different than the others because of the aluminum bat, which didn't seem to fly in the same way.

Still, in the other six sports which will use Wilson in the postseason, it is not likely schools will want to use the Wilson product over the regular season.

"Cha-ching!" Those are the Wilson registers ringing up the cost to provide balls. But then again, consider that the Civic Center's basketball postseason play in two classes and 723 schools will enter boys action.

Eventually, those schools will seek the Wilson ball for the regular season. "Cha-ching!"

OVERTIME: "Puffy," the mascot of the Civic Center's basketball postseason, reminded me of the Hot Stove League meeting of county league basketballers at 1 p.m. on Feb. 20.

Kahoks cruise past Warriors

Collinsville win streak reaches 13 in 62-40 victory

By David Wilhelmi
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"WE PLAYED WELL defensively early, but we couldn't get anything offensively," said Van Buskirk. "When you don't make

baskets, you don't look good and it makes it look like you don't know what you're doing."

The Warriors (11-11 overall, 4-4 in the Southwest) Comets, ended the night with 41 shots, and their height disadvantage repeatedly gave Kahoks Cory Garcia, John Curry and Doug Davinroy second chances at the boards.

"I don't think we had anybody play outstanding, but everyone had their moments," said Collinsville coach Bob Bone. "It's a good win for us."

Curry and Davinroy finished with 16 points apiece, and Garcia chipped in with 15. The trio also combined for 38 rebounds, 21 more than the Warriors.

"One of the things we had to do was hit the boards and get

some putbacks, because we were so much bigger than them," Bone said. "That was one of the keys."

ALSO BIG FOR COLLINSVILLE (16-5 overall, 7-1 in the SWC) was its ability to limit Granite City guard Larren Mosby to 15 points, three below his average. Mosby had scored just 42 points in three games against the Kahoks.

"We've been very fortunate," Bone said. "He hasn't played well against us. Part of the reason has been part of it him. He just missed some shots; he's made in other games. He's a good enough player that he's been able to finish his shots himself."

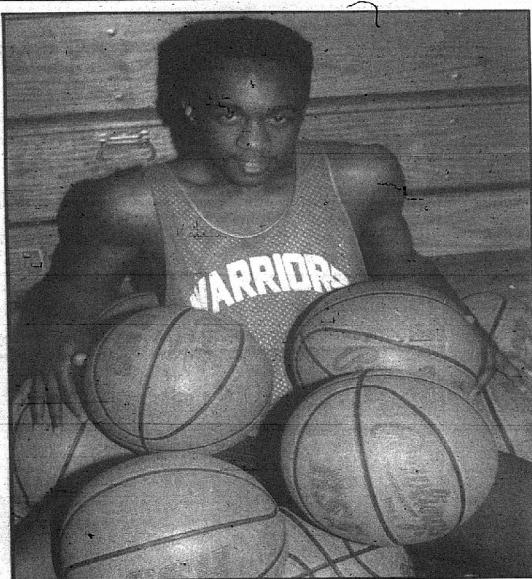
Van Buskirk said: "Against Collinsville, he hasn't had good

games. When we're down, he feels (pressure). We put it on him. It's not an accident."

Collinsville held the Warriors scoreless for 54 seconds of the first quarter, when Jason Kahok (14 points) scored on a 10-footer from the corner. The Kahok scored the final six points of the period to go ahead 10-2.

A three-pointer by Mosby to start the second quarter brought Granite City to within 10-5, but Edwardsburg converted with a three-pointer. Garcia converted a three-point play and Curry scored twice to put the Kahoks up 20-5.

"CURRY'S AN EXCELLENT player," Van Buskirk said. "He (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Granite City's Larren Mosby has been a handful for opposing teams this season.

On the move with Mosby

Senior star navigates Warriors' upward drive

By Tony Panizzo
Staff writer

When Granite City guard Larren Mosby reached the high point of his career last week against O'Fallon, scorching the Panthers for 33 points, a long-kept secret might have finally been let out.

The 5-9 senior standout has already been called the area's top point guard by opposing coaches. His steady offensive play over the past three years makes him one of the area's most experienced players.

But the senior's performance Feb. 5 against O'Fallon might have revealed something a little less obvious about Mosby: he is all but impossible to guard one-on-one.

Most area basketball coaches expected to the Warrior basketball program must be wondering what has taken teams so long to catch on. All coach John Van Buskirk can say is he feels fortunate to have the area's best all-around guard leading the team.

"I don't think some people realize the things he can do," Van Buskirk said. "We're lucky. We get to see it every day in practice."

There aren't many kids who can guard him, and that's why he's been the all year who has been able to stop him one-on-one. The only time it happens is when he gets double-teamed."

It didn't take long for Mosby to break down O'Fallon's defense. The Panthers, one of the most improved teams in the area, was watched almost helplessly as Mosby made his way through defenders in the second half with one eye-popping move to the basket after another.

Three O'Fallon players took turns trying to contain Mosby: Kenny Mosley, Chris Lockett and Lamont McKinney. In each case, Mosby proved to be a step above.

(See MOSBY, Page 4B)

Lady Warriors to meet Edwardsville in regional

By Mike Kelly
Correspondent

David Wallin and Bud Vallino are the men going in opposite directions.

Weller, in his first year as the girls basketball coach at Granite City High, has guided the Lady Warriors to a 14-4 record this season, while Vallino, who replaced Dave Tissier as the girls coach at Edwardsville this season, has gone through the ups and downs of a disappointing season with the Tigers.

The Lady Warriors wrapped up the regular season by dropping a 67-59 decision Tuesday to the Panthers, ranked 15th in the Class AA state poll and seeded first in the Edwardsville Sectional, led by 20 at intermission.

JAMIE CAVANESS LED Granite City with 28 points. Meanwhile, Edwardsville (8-14) won its season finale Thursday by smacking visiting Civic Center 55-34.

But the twain shall meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Gymnasium in the opening round of the sectional play. The Lady Warriors, who clobbered Edwardsville 58-37 on Dec. 1, enter the contest seeded sixth in the 16-team field. The Tigers are seeded seventh.

"Cha-ching!" Those are the Wilson registers ringing up the cost to provide balls. But then again, consider that the Civic Center's basketball postseason play in two classes and 723 schools will enter boys action.

Eventually, those schools will seek the Wilson ball for the regular season. "Cha-ching!"

OVERTIME: "Puffy,"

the mascot of the Civic Center's basketball postseason, reminded me of the Hot Stove League

meeting of county league basketballers at 1 p.m. on Feb. 20.

TUESDAY: The Lady Warriors seem to be holding all the aces. They're playing at home, where they own a 6-2 record this season (their only losses came against Edwardsville on Nov. 23 and Belleville East on Feb. 4), and they also have Cavaneess.

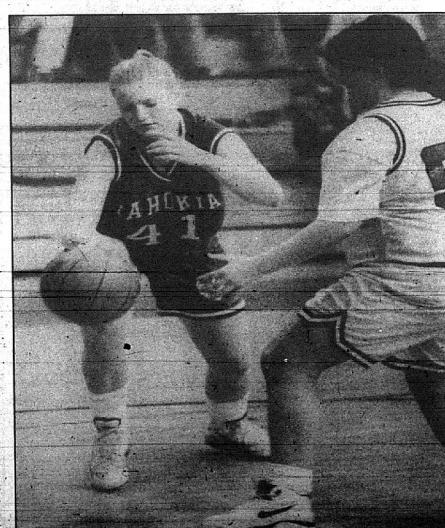
Cavaneess, a 6-foot-1 senior who is considered the best center in the area, is averaging 22.3 points and 10.5 rebounds a game. That's a handfull for anybody, especially a team like Edwardsville — which doesn't have a player any taller than 6-10.

But the Tigers did contain Cavaneess in their first meeting with the Lady Warriors.

"I thought our kids kept her in check for the better part of the game," Vallino said. "It was their sophomore (Denise McMillan) that killed us with her outside shooting."

"Granite City is an excellent team. Playing them on the road makes it a greater challenge, but I feel my kids are ready for it. Granite City and Edwardsville have a great rivalry. Any-

(See LADY WARRIORS, Page 4B)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)
Lady Warrior guard Milda Economy (right) moves in to defend Cahokia's Margena Ray.

Grapplers' lone senior weighs return

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

Ernie Miller waited for three years to get his shot at wrestling varsity for the powerful Granite City High School program.

And the 130-pound senior seemed primed for regional competition after running up a 23-10 mark this year during the regular season.

But Miller has been sidetracked by mononucleosis the past two weeks, and he missed out on his chance at individual advancement. Twelve of his Warriors teammates qualified for this weekend's Springfield Southeast Sectional.

AND WHILE IT LOOKS AS IF Miller will sit out the Warrior lineup, will end his career as a spectator, the possibility of his return for the Granite City Class A team sectional Feb. 19 is still open.

"I'm hoping to get back," Miller said this past week while recuperating at his home.

No one would be more pleased to see Miller return to the mat than Warrior coach Mike Garland, who takes pride in the fact that Miller is the only fourth-year wrestler on a team that had several others take the easy way out.

"It doesn't take much of a person to quit," Garland said. "I've got a special spot in my heart for Ernie. He was the only (senior) to stick with it this year."

"He scored a lot of valuable points for us in duals and he's not really out of it yet. We're hoping he gets healthy and comes back."

INCLUDED IN Miller's 23 victories this season were five pins, four falls, one technical fall, four major decisions. He also placed third at the Springfield and Granite City tournaments.

Miller's third-place effort in the Holiday tourney gave him renewed confidence that he could advance as an individual to the sectionals.

But Feb. 4, Miller found out about having mono and notified Garland that he couldn't wrestle at the O'Fallon Regional.

Miller attended the regional, however, and on his sophomore Kevin Feigenbutz took second place at 130 pounds. Although Miller was pleased for his teammate, it wasn't easy to watch.

"That was just terrible when I just had to sit there," Miller said. "I know that I would have made it through if regional and major had been the sectional. It was really hard because that was my only chance."

Miller, who had to sit back over the past three years while his mom behind former Warrior stars Ryan King and Pat Scheffer, wouldn't have missed being there for his teammates.

"YOU HAVE TO take your hat off to them," those come out and supports his teammates like that," Garland said. "He's there for them. That's family. That just shows what kind of family he comes from."

(See MILLER, Page 3B)

Scoreboard

IHSA postseason

CLASS AA BOYS

Seeds: Collinsville, 2; East St. Louis Lincoln, 3; Civic Memorial, 4; O'Fallon, 5; Edwardsville, 6; Alton, 7; Belleville West, 8; East Alton, 9; Taylorville, 10; Jacksonville, 11; Granite City, 12; Wood River, 13; Jerseyville, 14; Cahokia, 15; Godfrey, 16; East Alton-Cahokia, 17.

First-round games at home court of higher-seeded teams March 1-2. Second-round games (regional championships) at home court of higher-seeded teams March 3-4. Semifinals and finals at sectional host site March 8, 9 and 11. Winner advances to Carbondale Super-Sectional against Salem Sectional winner on March 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Salem Sectional
Carbondale, East Alton, Charleston, Effingham, Godfrey, Marion, Mascoutah, Mattoon, Mount Carmel, Mount Vernon, Murphysboro, Paris, Triad, Salem.

State tournament

Friday, March 18
At Assembly Hall

Game 1: Normal-Super-Sectional winner vs. Chicago Public League winner, 12:30 p.m.

Game 2: Rockford-Super-Sectional winner vs. Evanson-Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.

Game 3: Aurora (East) Super-Sectional winner vs. Carbondale-Super-Sectional winner, 3:15 p.m.

Game 4: Hinsdale (Central) Super-Sectional winner vs. Decatur-Super-Sectional winner, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 19

Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:15 a.m.

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.

Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 10:30 a.m.

State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

CLASS AA GIRLS

Edwardsville Sectional
First round, Feb. 14

Game 1: (14) Jacksonville at (1) Jerseyville, 7:30 p.m.

Game 2: (9) East St. Louis at (6) Belleville West, 7:30 p.m.

Game 3: (13) Wood River at (4) O'Fallon, 7:30 p.m.

Game 4: (12) Civic Memorial at (5) Collinsville, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 15

Game 5: (15) Alton at (2) East St. Louis Lincoln, 7:30 a.m.

Game 6: (10) Chatham Glenwood at (7) Taylorville, 7:30 p.m.

Game 7: (16) Cahokia at (3) Belleville East, 7:30 p.m.

Game 8: (11) Edwardsville at (6) Granite City, 7:30 p.m.

Regional finals

Feb. 17
(at home court of higher seeded team)

Game 9: (1) Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 a.m.

Game 10: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Game 11: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Game 12: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.

State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

Granite Bowl

Tuesday AfterSchool League

Bantams (Jan. 4)
Boys high game
David Huniak... 158
Kenny Gauen... 62

Boys high series

Jared Warren... 353
Steven Grable... 242

Girls high game

Vanessa Ross... 72
Rebecca Ambuehl... 235

Boys high series

Dwayne Slayton... 190
Chris Hasty... 152
Chris Fornari... 131
Joshua Warren... 119

Boys high series

Nick Huniak... 549
Gary Brook Jr... 406
Mike W. Miller... 350
Joshua Anderson... 327

Girls high game

Jaime Mertz... 136
Cristal Fisher... 117
Kristen Hirsch... 105
Stephanie Ambuehl... 105

Boys high series

Amanda Supp... 397
Susan Barnes... 307
Jessica Stratman... 283
Jennifer Ambuehl... 283

Thursday Youth Adult (Jan. 6)

Boys high game
Daniel Meade... 116

Boys high series

Timmy Frost... 400
Forrest Garrett... 296

Girls high game

Danielle Woolverton... 95
Fawn Garrett... 257

Boys high game

Joe Byrd... 205
Shawn Thomas... 193
Chris Hasty... 176
Mark Thomas... 142

Boys high series

Jason West... 601
Robert Hollingsworth... 564
Ricky Moore... 549
Matt Whitehead... 427

Girls high game

Wendy Viehuf... 137
Katie Long... 90
Melissa Long... 70

Boys high series

Amy Moore... 401
Cheyenne Madglin... 365
Kristy Ball... 299

Girls high game

Anna Moore... 401
Cheyenne Madglin... 365
Kristy Ball... 299

At Edwardsville Sectional semifinals

Feb. 21
Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6:30 p.m.
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 6:30 p.m.

Sectional championship

Feb. 24
Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Salem Sectional Final round

Feb. 24
Game 1: (9) Marion at (8) Carbondale, 7:30 p.m.
Game 2: (13) Salem at (4) Parts, 7:30 p.m.

Game 3: (12) Triad at (5) Highland, 7:30 p.m.

Game 4: (11) Effingham at (7) Charleston, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 15

Game 5: (14) Civic Memorial at (3) Mount Vernon, 7:30 p.m.
Game 6: (10) Murphysboro at (6) Mt. Carmel, 7:30 p.m.

Regional finals

Feb. 17
(at home court of higher seeded team)

Game 7: Game 1 winner vs. (1) Centralia, 7:30 p.m.

Game 8: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Game 9: Game 4 winner vs. (2) Mt. Carmel, 7:30 p.m.

Game 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

At Salem

Sectional semifinals
Feb. 21
Game 11: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6:30 p.m.
Game 12: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 6:30 p.m.

Sectional championship

Feb. 24
Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Centralia Super-Sectional

Feb. 28
Edwardsburg Sectional winner vs. Salem Sectional winners, 7:30 p.m.

State tournament

Friday, March 18
At Redbird Arena

Game 1: (14) Jacksonville at (1) Jerseyville, 7:30 p.m.

Game 2: (9) East St. Louis at (6) Belleville

Game 3: (13) Wood River at (4) O'Fallon, 7:30 p.m.

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CLASS AA WRESTLING

O'Fallon Regional

Championship: Granite City, 43, Belleville East, 11

Carbondale Regional

Feb. 9

Championship: Mount Vernon, 39, Mascoutah, 17

Wood River Regional

Feb. 9

Championship: Civic Memorial, 45, Highland, 19

The top three finishers in each of 13 weight classes from Saturday's regionals advanced to the Springfield Sectional individual Feb. 11-12. The top three in each weight class then advance to the individual state tournament Feb. 18-19 at the Assembly Hall in Columbia.

Regional "C" champions will advance to a sectional site TBA on Feb. 22. The Springfield Lanphier Regional winner will join regional winners from Carbondale, O'Fallon and Wood River in the sectional.



Granite City's Chris Angle moves the puck up the ice in a recent Mid-States game.

Hockey

MID-STATES CLUB HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

STANDINGS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE GOLD DIVISION

Team	W-L-T	Pts	Gf	Ga
Team 1	15-5-2	31	13	43
Team 2	16-4-1	32	12	55
Team 3	13-4-2	28	82	41
Team 4	11-6-3	23	78	55
Team 5	8-9-2	18	47	48
Team 6	7-11-1	17	51	71
Team 7	6-11-2	17	57	100
Team 8	0-18-0	0	25	160

SILVER DIVISION

Team	W-L-T	Pts	Gf	Ga
CBC	16-5-0	32	11	30
Chaminade	13-4-2	28	82	41
Vianney	11-6-3	23	78	55
SLUH	7-3-3	17	62	52
Fox	6-12-2	17	60	69
DeSmet	2-17-0	4	32	153
St. Mary's	0-19-0	0	19	150

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Scoring

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
Jeff Medolla, CBC	29	31	60
Chaminade, CDR	32	37	69
Andy Crook, Pkwy South	16	31	47
Chris Howell, SLUH	22	21	43
Jeff Hayes, CBC	19	22	41
Nick Tuttle, Lafayette	29	26	55
Jim Murphy, Fox	15	23	38
Aaron Jaworski, Lafayette	10	23	33

AMERICAN CONFERENCE GOLD DIVISION

Team	W-L-T	Pts	Gf	Ga
Team 1	14-4-1	29	13	43
Kirkwood	13-5-1	27	12	55
Hazelwood Central	10-6-2	23	24	43
Date Sundbach, Kirkwood	12-4-1	25	24	54
Francis Howell	9-9-1			
Hazelwood East	5-13-1	11	49	116
Francis Howell North	5-13-1	11	44	116
McCluer	3-16-0	6	35	136
Whitfield	0-19-0	0	19	195

SILVER DIVISION

Scoring

Player, Team	G	A	Pts	
Player, Team	43	22	65	
David Grable, Kirkwood	35	35	65	
Ladue	15-3-1	31	54	
Eureka	11-7-1	22	52	
Meramec	8-9-2	18	80	73
Lindbergh	7-10-2	16	62	74
John Burroughs	6-10-1	15	74	74
Clayton	2-17-0	4	43	130

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John Burroughs	6-10-1	15	74	74
Clayton	2-17-0	4	43	130

Basketball

Mitchell Athletic Club

Boys standings (Feb. 9)

Third-Fourth grade

Team	3-0
Sonicas	3-0
Raiders	2-1
Hurricanes	1-2
Rookies	0-3

Fifth-Sixth grade

Team	4-0
Spurs	4-0
Slam	3-1
Tar Heels	2-2
Bulls	2-3
Celtics	0-4

Slam 30, Blue Devils 23

Team	Score
Slam 30	26
Blue Devils 23	26
Bulls 17, Celtics 9	17

Hotshots 25, Tar Heels 24

Team	Score
Hotshots 25	25
Tar Heels 24	24

Girle Third-Fourth grade

Team	3-0
Shaq Attacking	3-0
Hot Shots	2-2
Purple Puppies	0-3
Hornets	0-2
Aces	0-2

Fifth-Sixth grade

Team	Score
Shaq Attacking 26, Slam 30	26
Hot Shots 25, Purple Puppies 15	25

Slam 30, Blue Devils 23

Team	Score
Slam 30	30
Blue Devils 23	23

Bulls 17, Celtics 9

Team	Score
Bulls 17	17
Celtics 9	9

Slam 30, Tar Heels 24

Team	Score
Slam 30	30
Tar Heels 24	24

Girle Third-Fourth grade

Team	Score
Shaq Attacking	3-0
Hot Shots	2-2
Purple Puppies	

•Warriors—

(Continued from Page 1B)

made a bunch of points on us. Everyone puts a lot of emphasis on Garcia. They're both very good players."

After Garcia scored to open

the second half, the Warriors got

the rest of the way.

"You've got to give Collinsville credit — they played good defense on us," Van Buskirk said. "Coastal Beach had their objective: stop Larmon and Jason. They did. The first half was the ballgame."

"I thought, defensively, we were going to do things that would really cause them problems," said Bone, whose team made 25 of 52 shots (48.1 percent). "As a result, we were able to get into a groove."

Bone was definitely concerned about Granite City's improved play in the second half of the season. The Warriors own upset wins over Granite City, Alton, East St. Louis and O'Fallon, three teams seeded ahead of them in the upcoming Collinsville Sectional.

"I'm concerned coming in,"

Bone said. "Last week, they got the lead against O'Fallon and went to the four corners. We couldn't have guarded Mosby out there."

"I really think John Van Buskirk has done a better job coaching his players than any coach in the area. He's beaten some people. There's no way he should have beaten when you look at personnel."

The Kahoks, who haven't lost since Dec. 28, were scheduled to play Granite City on Saturday. The Blue Devils were ranked 14th in the latest Class AA state poll.

Granite City's next game is Tuesday at McCluer North. The Warriors' next conference game is Friday at Alton.

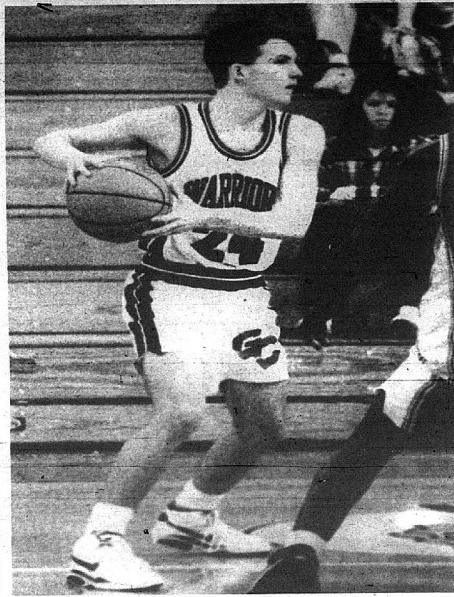
Park District accepting youth league sign-ups

The Granite City Park District is now taking signups for boys and girls ages 6 to 12 to play Park District youth baseball or ponytail softball this year.

Any boy or girl whose birthday falls between Sept. 1, 1985 and Aug. 31, 1986 is eligible to be on an organized team. Leagues are formed from the list, or managers who need players will fill their team rosters from the list.

Boys and girls who will be 15 years old by June 1 may also be on the list and every effort will be made to place them on a team.

Anyone interested in managing a youth baseball or softball team should call Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Granite City guard Jay Simpson looks for the open man in a recent game.

Madison Khouri to hold player registration

The Madison Khouri League will begin player registration for its 1994 baseball season this month.

Sign-up sessions for boys and girls will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays and at 10 a.m. on Saturdays beginning Feb. 21 and ending March 21. There will be no registration March 7.

The registration fee is \$30 per child and may be paid at any sign-up session. The deadline for registration is March 21.

League officials are also seeking volunteers to help with coaching, umpiring and concessions duties. No experience is necessary. For more information, call Joe Garcia at 876-5735 or Scott Odum at 877-8329.

Miller —

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But Miller almost wound up in the same situation that several other Warrior seniors did. He was thinking of giving up on his final season.

"It was tough for awhile," he said. "At the beginning of the season I was thinking and I was getting frustrated."

But with the encouragement of his teammates, including 112-pound junior Chris Hogan, Miller stuck it out and ended up with a solid season.

"They all said the team needed me and I shouldn't quit," Miller said. "I think the major reason that (the other seniors) quit was because they didn't want to work."

Miller put in the time and effort and has enjoyed the results.

"I really enjoyed this season," he said. "It was tough, but I think I did real good."

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Laren Mosby drives past a defender. Mosby is averaging a team-high 18.2 points per game this season.

Mosby

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In the final three minutes of the third quarter, Mosby hit three straight baskets to give the Warriors a 51-41 lead. He had 10 points in the fourth quarter, and he exploded for 11 more in the final eight minutes. He hit two three-pointers to hold off the Panthers.

"He's very mixed a strong night from the field with drives to the basket, a combination that exploited O'Fallon's man-to-man defense," said Mosby. "When I got to him, he was able to dish it off."

"They weren't getting help on Laren," Van Buskirk said. "If you're going to stop him, you have to stop him."

"I kept looking over to see which offense to run, and (Van Buskirk) just told me to run it," Mosby said. "I didn't know what the heck. They covered us one on one."

"I kind of knew I was going to get my points because they ran it the whole game. I really didn't care if we won or lost. I just wanted too many points either. I think they thought they were going to walk over us."

With the experienced Mosby running the offense, the Warriors' offense became a dangerous threat to teams. Mosby's ability to shoot from the outside and drive to the basket creates openings for senior sharpshooter Jason Black and Clark Kult.

Against O'Fallon, Black and Kult combined for 28 points. Mosby had four assists.

He reads his defense well, Van Buskirk said. He doesn't make up his mind early. He reads and makes the correct move most of the time.

"The big key is what defense the other team plays," Mosby said. "If it's a one-man defense, most teams can't beat us like that."

But there have also been times when Mosby has demonstrated driving with considerable defensive attention. One of the most memorable games of his career came earlier this season during the Collinsville-Canton game at Bellville East.

Mosby made a game-winning shot to give the Warriors a hard-fought 53-52 victory over the Panthers. He took the ball out of bounds, received an inbounds pass, dribble around a pair of defenders and sink the winning jumper.

"I was very confident I could hit that shot," Mosby said. "That was a pretty good moment for everybody. I think we deserved it."

The Warriors completed a three-game sweep of Bellville East with a 61-59 win Feb. 4.

"Every time we play them, something is just not everyone's day," Van Buskirk said. "Something is missing and something is there because their coach said I wasn't that good last year."

Few teams have doubted Mosby this year. After averaging 12 points per game last year, Mosby has upped his scoring average to a team-best 18.2.

He considers his best performance a team effort against Cahokia on Jan. 11.

"I know I played well against O'Fallon, but I really liked it. I did everything right against Cahokia," said Mosby, who had a run of 13 unanswered points in the second quarter. "This year, I've been scoring more points." Mosby has improved his game in each of the past three years. He has served as the team captain for the past two years.

Among his personal accomplishments this season has been his all-conference recognition at Salem and Collinsville. He was also named to the all-conference second team last year.

"He's just been a really good player for us," Van Buskirk said. "He's done everything we've asked him to do."

The team's success this season has been enjoyable for Mosby, who has been through 17 seasons last year. The Warriors were 11-10 entering Friday night's game at Collinsville.

With the regular season winding up, the Warriors hope to peak in time for regional play-

They will visit Belleville West on March 2 in the first round of the Collinsville Sectional.

Mosby anticipated having a better season this year simply because the Warriors had more than one returning starter, which was the case last year.

"There's less stress," Mosby said. "I knew it wasn't going to be like my sophomore year, because we don't have the height. But we're playing well."

"It feels good. We're just taking one game at a time."

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"It's his senior year, and it's his time," Van Buskirk said. "He was pretty good when he started (the season). Some kids will be better than he'll be at that level. But he's worked hard all year to become better. He's never satisfied. That's why I think he's going to be a good college player."

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that can happen when they face each other.

Sophomore Carrie Drake (5-10, forward) and junior Kelly Suess (5-10, forward) have carried the Tigers during the second half of the season. Drake has raised her scoring average to 15 points per game, while Suess is also pulling down eight rebounds a game. Suess averages 12 points per game.

"We expected a couple of other girls to step up this season," Valino said. "But these kids jumped up and captured the leadership roles on this team. That bodes well for the future. As far as our potential, we're looking to better ourselves down the road. But we're concerned about the present right now. This is an important game for us. It gives Granite City one heck of a fight."

Weller and the Lady Warriors

are waiting for the Tigers to put up their dukes.

"All I wanted," Weller said, "is this time of the year, it all comes down to survival. One bad game and you're out. I've been extremely pleased with the progress of this team."

"We haven't peaked yet, but we're playing very well. We just

have to keep the turnovers at a minimum and we must concentrate on the goal at hand. Our goal is beating Edwardsville. Anything less would be unacceptable."

NOTES: McMillan sat out Thursday's game with shin splits in both of her legs and is listed as probable for Tuesday's game.

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FAMILY

Military**Nicholas McLaren**

Marine Corporal Nicholas P. McLaren, daughter of Robert A. and Margaret McLaren of Granite City, was recently promoted to her present rank while serving with Headquarters Battery, 12th Marines, Third Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan.

She joined the Marine Corps in August 1991.

Marcus Bower

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Marcus J. Bower, whose wife, Catherine, is the daughter of Robert and Linda Porter of Granite City, recently graduated from Coast Guard Recruit Training Center.

During the training cycle at Coast Guard Recruit Training Center, Cape May, N.J., recruits learn basic military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training leading toward qualification in one of the Coast Guard's 26 occupational fields.

Skills also include first aid, seamanship, Coast Guard history and regulations, close-order drill and damage control.

Ivan Orrick

Seaman Recruit Ivan N. Orrick, son of Neil R. Orrick of Granite City, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

Karla Broyles

Karla M. Broyles, daughter of Joyce Broyles of Madison, enlisted in the Air Force.

Sgt. Paul Fritsch, Air Force recruiter located at 1631 Washington, Granite City, said that Karla is the first member of the Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas. Broyles is scheduled to receive technical training in the medical laboratory career field.

Born a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School, will be earning credits towards an associate of applied sciences degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Luis Sanjur-aguirre

Luis A. Sanjur-aguirre, son of Shannon and Al Welsh of Granite City, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program according to Sgt. Paul Fritsch, Air Force recruiter located at 1631 Washington Ave., Granite City.

Sanjur-aguirre, a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on April 5, 1994. Upon graduation from Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, Sanjur-aguirre will be assigned to receive technical training in the air transportation career field.

Sanjur-aguirre will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Charles Chambers

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Charles D. Chambers, son of Thurston and Gloria Chambers of Venice, commanding officer aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Normandy, homeported in Staten Island, N.Y., recently participated in an emergency night evacuation of a ferry passenger while on patrol in the Adriatic Sea for NATO Operation Safeguard.

USS Normandy responded to a VHF radio call, from the Cyprus-flagged passenger ferry, from a passenger requesting emergency medical assistance. Normandy quickly discovered that a 31-year-old male passenger bound for Slovenia had collapsed and was showing signs of life. Within 25 minutes, one of the cruiser's two SH-60B helicopters was hovering above the ferry.

The patient was hoisted aboard the helicopter where two crewmen engaged in a heroic 45-minute rescue operation to stabilize him before he was turned over to medical authorities in Bari, Italy.

Naval forces are prepared to fight promptly and effectively, but they will serve in an equally valuable way by engaging day-to-day as well as protecting the defense of American interests. Naval forces are unique in offering this form of international cooperation, from the sea.

The 1991 graduate of Venice High School joined the Navy in July 1991.

Illinois state scholars are named

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission recently announced the 1993-94 Illinois State Scholars.

Of this year's Scholars, 24 were students at Granite City Senior High School. Although program participation by high schools is voluntary, nearly all participants are top scholars, elect to have test scores and high school class ranks sent to ISAC for consideration in the popular program.

About 10 percent of Illinois' high school seniors are designated State Scholars and receive a Certificate of Achievement for the accomplishment.

To enter the competition, high school seniors must take the ACT and/or SAT examination between Sept. 1 and June 30 of their junior year of high school

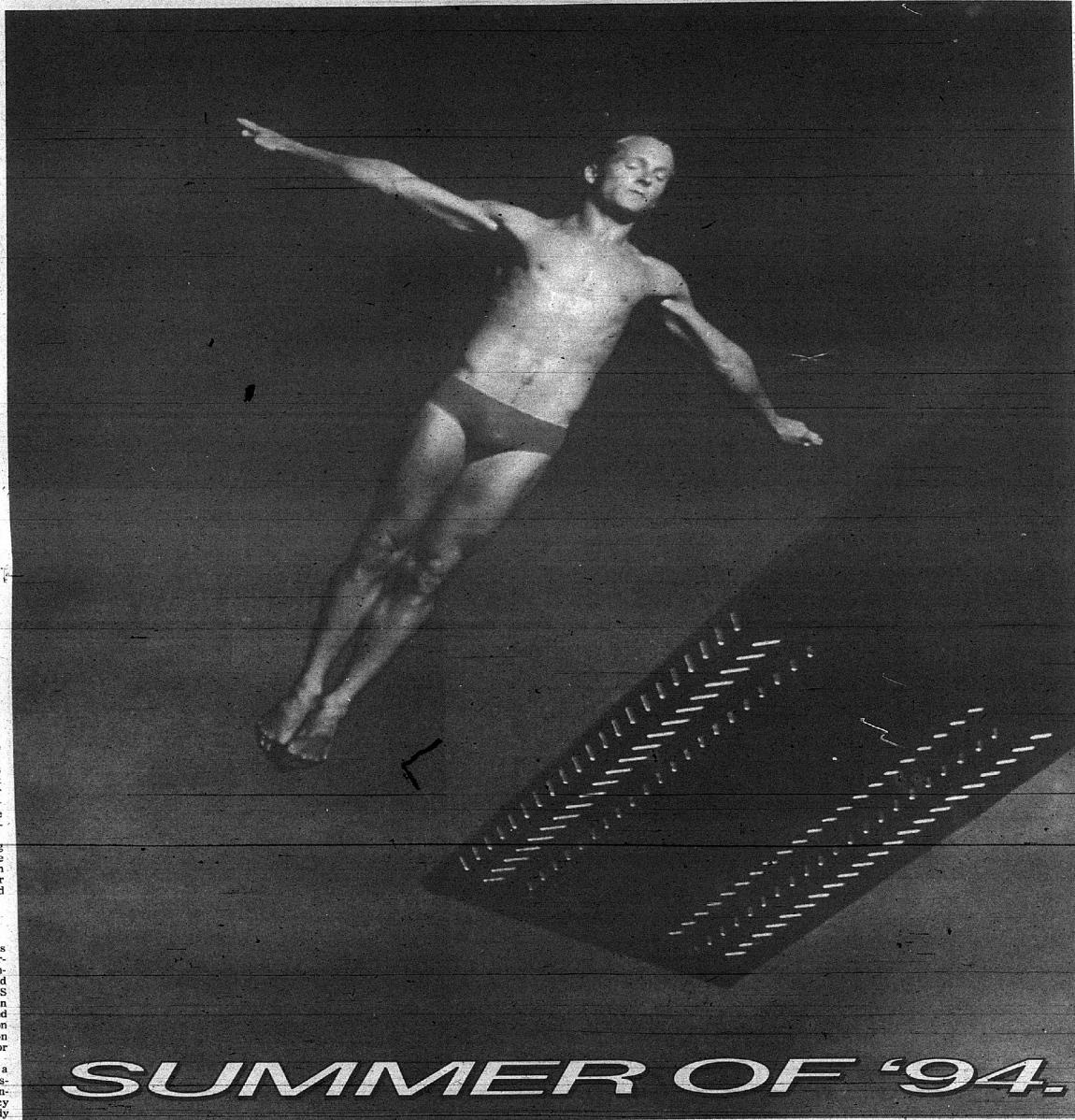
and have the scores sent to ISAC. Generally, selection of Scholars is based on a combination of their test scores and their class rank at the end of the junior year.

Nearly all will continue their education after high school.

The students from Granite City High School being honored are Emily Bridges, Lynsy Evans, Ryan Frakes, Amy Gebhardt, Ronald Glasgow, Melanie Gosnell, Melissa Holloway, Christopher Johnson, Jeannine David Kasprowich, Cassandra Krinski, Sean Lewis, Jeanine McMillan, Kelly Mullen, Donald Murphy, Betty Noe, Nathan Ogle, Thomas Parmenter, John Polivick, Jenny Schwager, Patricia Thompson, Sarah Turck, Jennifer Wojtowicz and Jacob Zimmerman.



Honored — Dr. Kala Stroup, president of Southeast Missouri State University, congratulates Barbara Porter of Granite City on graduating with honors at the fall commencement Dec. 11. Porter graduated Summa Cum Laude while completing a B.S. degree with a major in mathematics.



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